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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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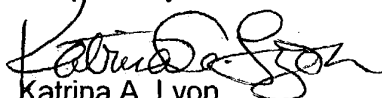
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	A1	U.S. Patent Application entitled "A System and Method for Whiteboard and Audio Capture", Serial No. 10/178,443, filed 6/16/02							
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